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...To See Our New Face!

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Changes in Faculty and Courses Instituted for Fall Semester

Ten Teachers Welcomed to Staff As Three Take Leaves of Absence

With the opening of the 1964-65 school year, Tilden finds itself with many changes. Among these are the new teachers who have been added to the faculty and different courses that have been added to the curriculum.

Two teachers have been added to the English Department. They are Mr. Theodore Levesen and Miss Carol Balitsky. Mr. Wallace Chamedes, formerly of the Social Studies Department, has also joined the English Department while Mr. Ben Stambler and Mrs. Phyllis Gormazano are English teachers on leave.

Joining the Social Studies Department is Mr. Saul Kaufman. Mr. Maurice Tandler is on leave. The Math Department has added Mr. Norman Goodstein.

Lab Techniques Offered

Miss Jane Davis, a new biology teacher has been added to the department. Also, laboratory techniques is open to all academic and commercial students who have completed one year of biology. Academic students must be taking or have taken one year of physical sciences. This is a one year course which studies clinical laboratory technology.

Although not entirely new to Tilden, "Food For Boys" is being offered by the Home Economics Department. This course will be given during the spring semester for major credit and aims at exploring different foods through preparation of a great variety of them.

Joining the ranks of the Speech Department are two new teachers, Miss Janet Bavetta and Miss Toby Talesnick. Mr. Joel Dick is now acting head of the Speech Department replacing Dr. Sol Berlin who is on leave.

Secretarial Studies Altered

The Secretarial Studies Department has made changes in its curriculum. Typing 5 will now be given with secretarial practice. Those commercial girls majoring in merchandising or accounting, as well as those who have dropped stenography can take clerical practice and rapid writing which will be offered in the spring term.

Departments Add Teachers

Miss Eugenia Flanagan has returned from sabbatical leave to the girls' Health Education Department. Mrs. Alvinia Pointer has joined the staff of the Music Department.

The Language Department has added Miss Rosalie Rossi and Miss Sharon Lazar. Mr. Robert Robinson is a new addition in the Art Department.

Apathetic Response Cancels Elections

For the first time in Tilden's history, elections for Senior Class officers have been called off. In view of the fact that no other students applied for candidacy, Mr. Benjamin Diamond, faculty adviser of senior activities, was forced to appoint the officers. JoEllen Wortman, 8G, who was the only candidate for president, was appointed to that office. Ellen Sperung, 8C, is the new vice-president. Glenda Stall, 8G, and Penny Saperstein, 8C, will be sharing the position of secretary-treasurer.

Low School Spirit

Mr. Diamond expressed disappointment that so few seniors have taken enough interest in their own elections to provide an ample selection of candidates. "It is an honor to be nominated, even if not elected, to any senior post. Colleges, especially Ivy League schools, look favorably on students holding positions in the government of their high schools," he advised.

Jo Ellen has an average of 86.2%; Ellen, 87.2%; Penny, 86%, and Glenda, 83.5%. All have "A" averages in citizenship. They addressed the student body in the assembly October 14.

Outstanding Qualifications

A candidate must have an outstanding record before he may be considered for office. The scholastic requirement is an average of no less than 85%. This must be accompanied by at least a B rating in citizenship, no less than 40 service credits and a petition with the signatures of 10 teachers.

Senior officers perform many duties for the class. The president and secretary inform the Seniors of all activities, including the Prom. The vice-president traditionally assumes the office of editor-in-chief of the *Senior News* while the treasurer handles senior dues and all finances. All the officers act as hosts or hostesses at the senior dance.

Change of Editors On Topics Staff

New editorial positions on *Tilden Topics* for the fall 1964 term are as follows:

Emily Spieler has the top position of Editor-in-Chief. News Editors for this term are Elise Gordon and Linda Spitzberg.

New Feature Editors are Elaine Blumner and Schuyler Metlis. Armand Gazes and Marilyn Levy have been appointed as new Editorial Editors, while David Glickman and Paul Lerner are now Sports Editors.

The job of Art Editor is being taken by Steve Deutch, and in charge of circulation is Dennis Goldberg. Carol Feinstein and Scott Neistadt are now Photography Editors.

Caravan and Polyglot Seeking Fresh Talent

Polyglot, the foreign language magazine and *Caravan*, the literary magazine, are resuming publication once again.

Caravan is published by the English Department under the advisorship of Mr. Everett Kerner. Judith Tropiansky, 7J, is the new Editor-in-Chief while Robert Speilberg, 7Y becomes the Art Editor, and Linda Stern, 7M, is the Literary Editor.

The cost of the magazine is 50¢. It contains poetry, photography, art work, short stories, and literary criticism.

All students interested in writing for *Caravan* may leave material in Mr. Everett Kerner's mailbox, with name and official class. Material can also be left in room 211 during periods 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, and PM official.

Polygot is sponsored by the Foreign Language Department. Last spring, the publication was awarded a 1st place certificate by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

Newly Elected Guild Officers Planning Fall and Spring Plays

DRAMA GUILD OFFICERS: From left to right—Susan Marcus, Charles Kleinberg, Joel Litsky and Marjorie Friedman.

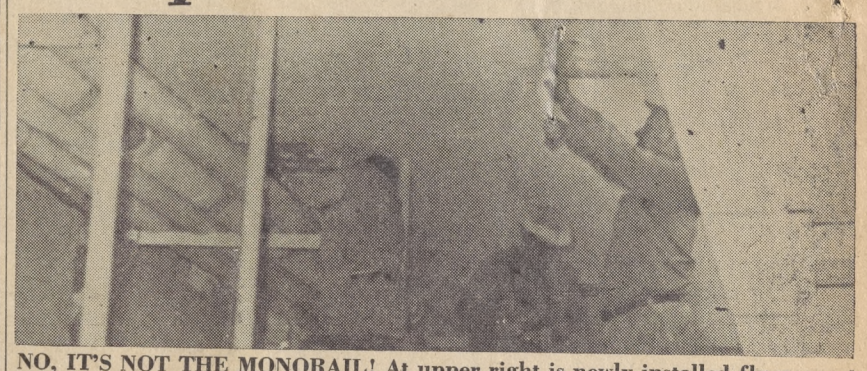
Before the footlights again, the Tilden Drama Guild, under the direction of Mr. Joel Dick, has already planned another full year of theatre. New officers and committee chairman for this fourth season were chosen and a tentative selection for the fall play has been made. Charles Kleinberg, 71A, Joel Litsky, 7F, Susan Marcus, 7H, and Marjorie Friedman, 7U, are the present president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, respectively.

A new committee has been created, besides the present seven, which will, under the chairmanship of Fred Leiter and Elaine Zitrin, be in charge of presenting short skits and such to the members of the Guild at their alternate weekly meetings in room 238. Heading the publicity committee are Martha Macaluso and Marilyn Goldstein; props, Dean Foster; costumes, Ellen Grossman; makeup, Eileen Weiner; Editors-in-Chief of *Spotlight*, the Guild's organ, are Nancy Freni and Barbara Knyper; script and playbill, Victoria Hashmall and Susan Kessler; stage crew, Steve Haber and press representative, Elise Gordon.

October 21, the Guild will begin the season with the annual accounting plays. November 4 and 18, the one-act play, tentatively scheduled to be "A Thurber Carnival," by James Thurber, will be presented. A decision concerning the play selected for the three-act presentation in the spring has not yet been made. Also included in the Guild's repertoire is the Poetry-Declamation Contest, in which the thespians will take part in the declaiming.

Mr. Dick, now Acting Chairman of the Speech Department, has chosen Miss Carol Laub to be assistant faculty adviser to the Guild.

Renovation Progresses; Completion Date - 1966



NO, IT'S NOT THE MONORAIL! At upper right is newly installed fluorescent lighting shining brightly on workmen setting ceiling panels in the cafeteria.

Tilden's one million dollar renovation, which began early last spring, is ahead of schedule. Only minimal changes have been necessary, even though many departments of the school are being worked on. Completion of work is expected within a year and a half.

The major amount of completed work has been in the installation of fluorescent lighting throughout the school. Enlargement of some rooms, accomplished by breaking through walls, has also been completed or is presently being worked on.

Thirteen Periods!

Among the changes necessary because of the renovation, is the creation of a thirteenth period which commences at 4:30 (two minutes later on assembly days) and ends at 5:10 P.M. Also, the junior class has again been split into early and late sessions.

Included in the renovation are the installation of a public address system, new stage facilities in the auditorium, new office machines, and improved fixtures for the Home Economics, Biology, and Physical Science departments and the cafeteria.

The class room area in the rear of the library will be enclosed by shelving, yet to be installed. Also, new lighting is expected for the stackroom.

Mrs. Margaret McGreevy, head librarian, speaking for the library staff said, "We're simply delighted with what has already been done, and we can't wait for the rest." Speaking about bulletin boards, she stated, "We were hoping for more and we really need a new one in the first floor and third floor hallways."

Some Changes Made

The music department is getting enlarged rehearsal and practice rooms. New closets and lighting are also expected. As of now, the work done has been only on room enlargement.

Changes are also planned for the Boys' Health Ed. department. What was previously the Boys' Corrective

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Radlow, Berg Lead New Arista Year

Elected this term as the new Arista officers are Adriane Berg, 8E, as Girl Leader and Steve Radlow, 8G, as Boy Leader. Sheila Samuels, 7S, has been elected secretary while Neil Macy, 8B, becomes treasurer. Elections took place in the late spring.

Duties of Officers

Adriane and Steve preside over meetings and are in charge of all Arista interviews. Sheila, as secretary, is responsible for typing up minutes, membership lists and letters of correspondence. She is in charge of attendance at meetings and assigns Arista's members to Open School Week responsibilities. Neil's duties as treasurer are to collect money for dues, pins, keys, sweaters and outside activities and to keep the books. All the officers decide on activities and attend meetings of the association of Brooklyn Aristas.

Requirements for Office

Names of the candidates were circulated among and approved by the faculty and all members of Arista. All Aristonians are eligible for offices of secretary and treasurer. However, boy and girl leaders must be seventh or eighth termers. Officers serve for one term.

Requirements for Membership

To be accepted in Arista, fifth termers must have an overall average of ninety percent, no failures, a good character rating and twenty-two service credits. Sixth termers must have all the above requirements, but with twenty-seven service credits. Seventh termers must also meet the above requirements plus thirty-two service credits. Eighth termers must have an eighty-eight percent average, no failures, good character rating and thirty-seven service credits.

Neophyte induction will be conducted in March. Mrs. Mary Bernstein is the faculty adviser.

Student Poll Held; Democratic Victory

With the national elections almost at hand, Tildenites are carefully weighing the facts. The Social Studies Department, under the direction of Mr. Abraham Venit, conducted a poll during the week of October 12 to determine Tilden student opinion on these elections.

Johnson and Kennedy Victorious

The results were the following: for President, Lyndon Johnson overwhelmed Barry Goldwater 2,230 votes to 223 votes. Sixty votes were cast for other candidates. As for the Senatorial race, Robert Kennedy defeated the incumbent Kenneth Keating 1,828 votes to 705. Twenty-eight votes were cast for Henry Paolucci, the Conservative Party candidate, and 19 votes for other candidates.

Results Not Typical

These results, according to Mr. Venit, probably do not reflect the outcome of the actual elections. In his judgment, President Johnson will win, but not by as large a majority as the poll indicates. Also he believes that the Senatorial race will be so close that Keating may beat Kennedy. A marked discrepancy exists between the strength of Keating and that of Goldwater, for a larger proportion voted for the Republican Keating than for Barry Goldwater, probably due to the fact that Keating never endorsed the Republican presidential nominee.

The Principal Corner

My dear students:

Now that a new school year is well under way, it is pertinent to ask the question, "What makes a good student?" Psychologists inform us that aside from the enjoyment of good health there is no greater satisfaction than that which comes from a job well done. Think of the pleasure a surgeon gets in performing a delicate operation successfully, or a lawyer in winning a difficult court case, or an engineer in solving a complex technological problem. At this stage of your lives your job is that of a student. Whether you derive pleasure or frustration from the pursuit of this depends on you. And so back to the question, "What makes a good student?"

The obvious answer that a good student should be "smart" is not always the correct one for many "smart" boys and girls turn out to be failures as students and many who register on I.Q. tests as just "so-so" turn out to be top-notchers. The answer lies more in the "I will" than the "I.Q.," that is, in your desire to lay in the necessary store of knowledge and to build up the intellectual foundation upon which your future will rest.

Being a good student involves a command of the fundamentals of reading, writing, number work, and clear expression. It calls for intellectual curiosity. The truly good student is more interested in asking questions than in just accumulating the answers given by teachers. Having asked the proper questions, he makes every effort to dig out the answers or to speculate about the relevant hypotheses if no ready answers are available. The good student is aware of the world around us and is never isolated from his fellow man. Current affairs fascinate him. He is alive to the importance of developing his social and emotional nature, as well as the intellectual. Beware of the arid bookworm who lacks social compassion.

It is our job as educators to help you develop these attributes. It is your job as students to cultivate them conscientiously and systematically. Let us hope that you will be able to derive the same pleasure from a job well done as a student that a skilled professional gets from the exercise of his talents.

Cordially yours,
ABRAHAM MARGOLIES, *Principal*

Apathy Displayed; Democracy Betrayed

It creeps into our hearts and numbs our minds, leaving us as mere automations, ready to follow the will of the majority. It denies the feasibility of the democratic system and robs us of the worth of centuries of struggle for human rights; it is called apathy.

It is evident in the failure of a large percentage of people to cast their ballots for elected representatives in government. In the past, it has appeared in student activities in Tilden, as evidenced by lack of support for both athletic events and a senior prom, and this term flagrantly exposed itself in senior class elections; for the first time in this school's history, only one student applied for any one of the senior posts of president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

When an opportunity exists both to serve one's school and to gather prestige for oneself, it is reprehensible that only four students of the three hundred ten scheduled to graduate in January availed themselves of it. The job of senior class president, including membership in the Student Cabinet, is one of the most powerful student positions within the school; the fact that Mr. Benjamin Diamond, senior class adviser, had to appoint these officers robs the eighth termers of the privilege to exercise freedom of choice in selecting their leaders.

The senior class will continue to function, but it has lost an outstanding characteristic that makes it such an important force within the school. It has suffered as a result of the apathy of its members; with this loss the entire concept of student government within the school has been negated, and, above all, democracy has lost. It is each individual's responsibility to act as a positive force within the workings of the school; "if liberty and equality . . . are chiefly to be found in democracy, they will be best attained when all persons alike share in the government to the utmost." (Aristotle)

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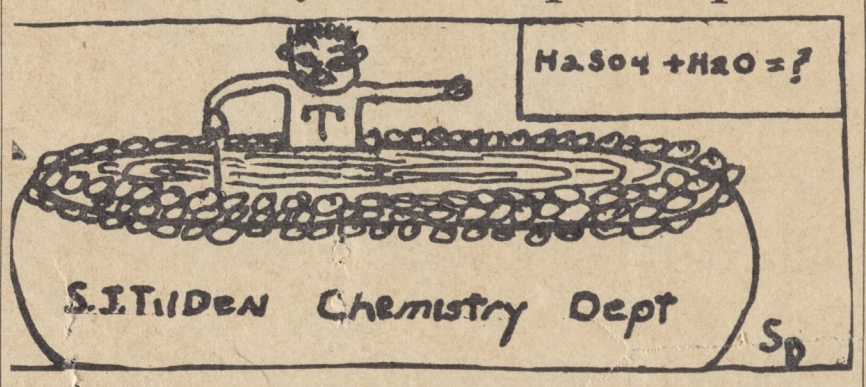
Shakespeare and Science Result In Miserably Mixed Up Metaphors



"All the world's a stage," stated Jacques, in "As You Like It." But perhaps this epigram is applicable to the jumbled sentiments of the science student, suffering from *microbial* delusions, resulting from infinite adjustments made to that little microscope platform.

"Double, double, toil and trouble," the chemistry "victim" whispers vehemently to his lab partner, while the former tries laboriously to draw iron filings from BOTH magnetic poles. Meanwhile, the remainder of the class is hoping, with futile optimism, that through some unscientific abnormality in nature, an errant electron will escape its circuit and reach the bell prior to its customary ringing time.

Newt or Frog

"Eye of newt" or "toe of frog" are mistaken identities on dissection examinations. They are attributed to lack of study or to severe myopia. Discolored dissection specimens can cause "*Bio. Blues*," which, in turn, are indirectly related to the wearing of similarly-tinted spectacles (an alleged protection from fluorescent lighting).

"To be or not to be" in physics class is the profound decision made by ex-chemistry-ites, staring meditatively into the abysmal space on the option cards. The somewhat hazy form of another lab period looms ponderously over a summer's horizon. If systems are "Go!", and the shaken applicant is overcome by the forces of gravity, thrust, and so forth, which take the form of a series of "Problem Sheets," the problem's being understated!

Water, Water, Everywhere

At the termination of a year of scientific advances, the student, disregarding his instructor's protests, is about to pour a beakerful of water into a container of sulfuric acid. However, his career is salvaged by a rhyme summoned from the depths of his cerebrum: "Willy was a chemist/ Willy is no more/ What he thought was H2O was H2S04." Although the student's day didn't end in a bang, he DID live "happily ever after."

Janet Haynes

Teacher of the Month

By Armand Gazes

"Math makes you think." Although this is not what motivates many students to study the subject, Mrs. Gladys Pines, who has been teaching for seven years and who is now starting her third year at Tilden, feels that this is the most important aspect of mathematics.

Being one who appreciates logic, Mrs. Pines has always been interested in math, especially in algebra which she believes is the "most fascinating aspect of math."

Mrs. Gladys Pines

Despite her love for math, Mrs. Pines excelled in all her studies at Cornell University and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Proof of her academic abilities may be found in the fact that she finished first in three scholarship tests.

Upon her graduation from Cornell, Mrs. Pines decided to devote her time to home life and did not start teaching until after her three children had grown up. During this time she enjoyed, and still does, a well rounded schedule of extra curricular activities.

Pets to Pythagoras

One of her favorite pastimes, before becoming a teacher, was raising her Persian and alley cats. She also raised chinchillas, having at one time twenty-eight of them. She was so successful at this that in 1956, one of her animals won an international championship.

The task of raising her children accomplished, Mrs. Pines turned her attention toward the teaching profession. Her teaching career started at Junior High School 203 where she taught for four years. She then went to John Wilson Junior High School where she remained for one year, and then on to Tilden.

Although she emphasizes mathematics, Mrs. Pines feels that foreign language studies are important too. She is interested in Latin and Spanish and believes that Latin should be taught in the city's high schools.

That math makes you think is irrefutable; that Tilden's math department is fortunate to have Mrs. Pines on its staff is just as irrefutable.

Topics on the Town

By Marilyn Levy

"Though this be madness, yet there is method in 't," quoted from *Hamlet*, might have been Max Youngstein's thoughts when he produced *Fail-Safe*.

The viewers of *Fail-Safe* see N.Y.C. as it appears today, the only difference being in the Military Communication Center. However, the advanced mechanisms shown weren't "far fetched" to the audience, and we might conceivably have them in the near future. If this is the case, we will likewise be "blessed" with the problems such machines create.

Power Promotes Problems

The plot of *Fail-Safe* is a morbid one. A false alarm sends an American bomber off to destroy Moscow. Futile attempts are made to bring this plane down.

A prominent character in the movie is General Black, finely portrayed by Dan O'Herlihy. General Black is a "wise old soul" who realizes that the power of the nation rests in the hands of a select few, he being a member of the "fortunate" ones. One pull of a lever, and this man could demolish the world.

During the crisis, Henry Fonda, the President of the United States, calls the Russian Premier to warn him of our bombers.

Two Separate Worlds Unite

These scenes between our President and the Premier, whom we never see, are the highlights of the movie. Throughout the phone conversation, the words "trust" and "faith" are thrown around and sneered at by the speakers.

Finally, in a moment of extreme terror, both men believe in each other, combine forces and try to destroy the plane.

The pilot of the runaway bomber, portrayed by Edward Binns, demonstrates true dedication to his country. He never hesitates to follow what he believes to be his orders even though he faces an emotional chaos within himself.

The terrifying dangers of atomic weapons illustrates that the world is far from being a "home sweet home."

Perhaps *Fail-Safe* won't fail to influence us in finding a safer world.

Foreign Students Recollect Their Childhood in European Countries

Mark Sternberg and Joseph Zackerman pose for *Topics* cameramen.

Each year approximately 300,000 aliens enter the United States. Of these, about 126,000 remain to become citizens. Tilden High School has its share of foreign born students. Among them are Mark Sternberg, 7M, and Joseph Zacherman, 7B.

Mark, now eighteen years old, came to the United States from Austria. He has lived in and traveled through Greece, Italy, France and Gibraltar. In 1959, he emigrated to the United States with his family and has attended Tilden for the past two years. Next year he hopes to attend City College and study electrical engineering.

When asked what aspects of life here differ from those of the country in which he previously lived, Mark pointed out, "Studying here is done to compete with others and not for one's own knwledge."

Joseph Zacherman, Polish by birth, previously lived in Isreal. He is now seventeen years old and has lived here for four years. Joseph, who hopes to attend college and study dentistry, says that his favorite subject is mathematics.

When asked how Israel's educational system differs from ours, he said that foreign language instruction begins in the fifth and sixth grades. Required courses include Hebrew and World History. Science is greatly stressed in Israeli schools.

Mark and Joseph both feel that their school lives here would be complete, if only Tilden High School would organize a soccer team.

By EMILY SPIELER and ELISE GORDON

With kazoo and brass band one sees the candidates marching off into the twilight of destiny, and we, as perturbed, occasionally amused bystanders of the presidential campaign, would like to advance Alfie Aleman as the ideal candidate for the American people. A newcomer to the political arena, Alfie has the proper glasses in front of properly twinkling eyes, a ready quip, a reassuring smile, an out-thrust chin. In addition, he is a follower of middle-of-the-road-mainstream-of-American-thought, I-love-God-and-country, Down-with-Communism!, experience-counts philosophy, and has firm economic backing for his amicable indistinguishability. Aspiring presidential managers should apply for work at campaign headquarters, Room 120.

For the Glory of the Press . . .

It has been brought to our attention that the Tilden graduating class of 1961 now has at least five editors of college newspapers. These include Alan S. Kay, editor-in-chief of the *Kingsman* of Brooklyn College; Robert Kessler, editor-in-chief of the Cornell *Sun;* Seymour Safransky, editor-in-chief of the *Phoenix* of Queens College; Jerold S. Rosenbaum, co-editor of the *Columbia Engineering Pulse*, Columbia School of Engineering; and Edwin Goodgold, feature editor of the Columbia College *Spectator*. In addition, Paul Nussbaum, class of January 1964, has been named news editor of the Buffalo College paper, the *Spectrum*. Congratulations to all!

Nedlit Murof?

Richard Nadler

To the unknowing, this heiroglyphic is merely an artifact from some ancient, antideluvian civilization. It is otherwise the well known symbol of the Tilden Forum, and the observant student has found it scribbled on blackboards throughout the school with the inquiry, "Have you joined Nedlit Murof?", meaning, of course, the Tilden Forum—spelled backwards.

New officers have been elected. Richard Nadler, 8G, is the president; Gary Prince, vice-president and David Weiner, secretary. Mr. Murray Meiselman, faculty adviser of the Forum, urges all those interested in joining to come to the meetings held every Wednesday during the P.M. official in Room 238.

. . . For the Performing Arts

The annual Lincoln Center Student Award has been granted to five students in the present senior class. They are Jerry Hyman, David Posner, and Herbert Slusher of the orchestra, and Rose Feiler and Edward Pincus from the chorus. The award includes six tickets to Lincoln Center performances—four to Philharmonic concerts, one to the Repertory theater, and one to the ballet.

Anyone For Tea?

Patricia Fine who graduated from Tilden June 1962, has been granted the Kappa Omicron Phi award given to the highest ranking home economics freshman at Bradley University. As a senior at Tilden, Patricia was the recipient of a special trophy as the outstanding student in home economics.

Future Scientists of America

The Westinghouse Science Club has resumed meeting during the long A.M. official periods in Room 340. Supervised by Mr. Bohensky of the biology department, the members of the club, in addition to preparing for the examination sponsored by the Westinghouse Science Talent Search, hope to invite speakers to address them on various current scientific topics.

Genius At Work

Martin Rosenman, Tilden class of 1961, was graduated from Harvard College last June with the rating of Magna cum laude. In the previous year, he had been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the national honor society. As a graduating senior from high school, he received eight scholarships and fourteen awards from the various departments.

The Long and the Short of It

l. Jay Fox
r. Mike Maltzman

The Longfellow Society has elected new officers for the fall term. They are Mike Maltzman, president; Jay Fox, vice-president and Russell Wakal, secretary. Planned for the coming year are basketball games against Arista and other Longfellow societies from various schools. They also will usher at Sing and at the Celebrity Hop. Members of the Longfellows act as color guards during assemblies. Those interested in becoming members of the society should see Mr. Arthur Stracher, faculty adviser.

Mr. Chairman!

Stephen Levine has been elected President of the Executive Council, the student government of the Brooklyn College of Arts and Sciences. A Tilden graduate of January 1962, he will serve a term of office beginning in September and extending through June. He also served as President of the Democratic Club of Brooklyn College last year.

Suggestions, Anyone?

Tilden Topics represents the voice of the student body. This function can only be served, however, if students express their suggestions and opinions, on anything from bicycling to the philosophy of life and everything in between. Letters, tirades, and tidbits of information will graciously be called for from the *Topics* letter box by the editors.

Among the historical monuments still left standing in Tilden in spite of the renovation is the *Topics'* morgue, which holds all back issues of the paper and bears the signatures of previous editors since 1938. All interested students are invited to take a look in the very near future; this memorial is on the agenda for painting and conversion into a non-historical closet.

MODERNIZATION

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Gym, where two dance classes were held, is now a temporary kitchen. Therefore, the dance classes have been discontinued for at least one year.

Also, the old Boys' Emergency Room no longer exists. A new one is under construction near the girls' locker room. The Health Service Office is presently serving as the emergency room.

To Revamp Cafeteria

Tilden's cafeteria will have a completely new kitchen and new serving counters, the latter to be enclosed by huge picture windows. Mrs. Yvonne Mathes, school dietician here for 20 years, said that she was "very happy," because her staff was getting new and more equipment.

In the future, service will be much faster. Previous service was slowed up because of 35 year old facilities. In 1944, approximately 570 students per period were served in the cafeteria. Now, 20 years later, although the same number of students eat there daily, the volume of sales has increased nearly 3 times. *Beth Bird*

"G. O. Aims To Be Met" Promise New Officers

Hoping to fulfill their campaign promises, G.O. President Mike Berman, Vice President Lee Najman, and Secretary Steven Goldberg are hard at work with the help of Mr. Max Brodsky, faculty adviser. Their aim is to make this year's G.O. the best it has ever been.

Smoking Campaign Continued

Heading the Student Welfare Committee is Howie Stravitz. This committee is in charge of the anti-smoking campaign. Posters are being made and prizes will be awarded in the assembly for the winning poems written last term. Petitions asking celebrities to support the anti-smoking campaign are being circulated throughout the school.

The Student Welfare Committee is also trying to start a driver education course which was a promise in the last election.

Glen Gumpel, chairman of the School Improvement Committee, has suggested that a resolution be adopted which, if agreed upon, would provide that the G.O. store be open every period of the day. One of the main promises made during the election was to have a student lounge set up. The lounge would be open throughout the day and could be used by the students at any time. Present plans include establishment of such a lounge.

Social Activities Planned

Another committee formed is the Social Activities group headed by Jeff Kaplan. This committee will be in charge of planning school dances for both the early and late session students. All day outings and other social activities will be taken up for discussion by this group.

Celebrities Asked to Support Projects

In charge of the Public Relations Committee is Elaine Blumner. This committee will be in contact with the papers and do any necessary corresponding with celebrities, asking them for their support.

Taking care of the money will be Sidney Abramowitz, head of the Budget Committee. This committee will be in charge of seeing that the G.O.'s money is being used properly.

G.O. Board Wants Better G.O.

To help all these committees is the job of the Publicity Group headed by Mark Gilwit. It will display posters and try to stress the activities going on in the G.O.

All chairmen have already started working to fulfill the aims of their committees. Fulfilling them will be an important step in the betterment of the G.O.

Mike Berman is determined to make this G.O. a greater part of the student's school life instead of a "mere obsolete machine which only produces 15¢ reduction tickets to the movies."

Any suggestions will be welcomed by Mr. Max Brodsky or any of the members of the G.O. board in room 322 during period 8.

Tilden Sing '64 Raring To Go Ahead; Planning and Production Under Way

Operations for "Tilden Sing '64" are already underway. Central Sing Commission met with Mr. Alfred R. Weil, faculty adviser to Sing, September 24, 1964 in the bandroom office.

Pearl Roth and David Posner were chosen as Sing co-commissioners, Herbert Slusher as sophomore adviser, David Ostrove as treasurer, and Lola Nalen as secretary. During this meeting, suggestions were made to improve Sing.

Dates designated for Sing '64 are: dress rehearsal Thursday night, December 17, with the performances Friday and Saturday nights, December 18 and 19.

New Provisions

This year there will be three Sing bulletin boards. In addition to the one outside the girls' gym, there is now one in the girls' gym and one in the boys' gym.

NEW SING OFFICERS: front, left to right—Joseph Abate and Steven Zwickel; rear—Estelle Levy, Andrea Zweiffler, Barbara Leicht and Sharman Meade.

In order to boost class spirit and to keep the classes well informed about Sing news, there will be publicity committees within each class. The Sing leaders will appoint students to be on these committees.

An attempt has been made to improve the system for timing Sing this year. In previous years, the time rule was not strictly enforced. Each class will have forty minutes and five minutes' grace. If this time rule is neglected, points will be deducted by the judges.

Leaders Elected

Central Sing interviewed all applicants for Sing offices October 1. Since there was only one applicant for each office in Junior Sing, there will be no election in that class.

Registration took place for the Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors October 6, 7, and 8, respectively. The Sing leader and choral leader elected by the Sophomores are Stephen Zwickel, A3 and Sharman Meade, Z3; for the Juniors Joseph Abate, 5B and Estelle Levy, N51 and for the Seniors Barbara Leicht, 8E and Andrea Zwieffler, 7H.

Central Sing Commission of '64 extends its personal invitation to all students of Tilden to join and participate in the forth coming Sing.

1,123 Tilden Seniors in June Graduation

Commencement exercises for 1,123 Tilden graduates, the largest graduating class in Tilden's history, were held June 26, 1964 at 11:00 A.M. in the Loew's Kings Theater.

The program began with the processional march of the graduates, followed by the salute to the flag, and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America." Ira Cohen, president of the senior class, then delivered the address of welcome and presented the class gift to Tilden's principal, Mr. Abraham Margolies.

Landweber Valedictorian

After several band selections, played by the Tilden High Symphonic Band, Nancy Landweber gave the valedictory address. This was followed by Mr. Margolies' address to the class in which he told of the importance of fighting to preserve the values that students take for granted.

Recipients of honors and awards were announced by Miss Rebecca F. Grand, Administrative Assistant in charge of guidance, and Mr. John J. Eustis, Chairman of the Fine and Industrial Arts Department. Mr. Benjamin T. Diamond, who is in charge of Senior Class activities, presented the candidates for diplomas and Mr. Margolies proceeded to confer them. The loyalty pledge, led by Ira Cohen, "Hail Tilden High," and the recessional march concluded the program.

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Admiral Koch Sees School Journalists

Rear Admiral George P. Koch, Chief of Naval Air Reserve Training, held a high school press conference during his Annual Military Inspection of the Naval Air Station, New York, Saturday, September 26.

This press conference was held to inform student journalists about the Naval Reserve Program. Admiral Koch described all of the different programs and the training received in each if one decides to fulfill one's military obligation in the Navy.

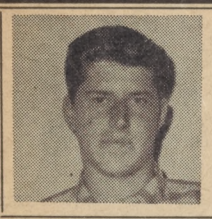
Reserves a Good Investment

Admiral Koch spoke of the readiness of the Selective Naval Air Reserve; it can be alerted in a matter of hours and be in operating condition in about a day. He also pointed out in his speech that, in answer to opponents of the reserve program, it is a very cheap investment for such a degree of complete readiness. The Navy is able to keep 6 men in the reserve program for the same cost of keeping 1 man in the regular Navy.

Following Admiral Koch, Commander James Hahn, Procurement and Recruiting Officer of the Naval Air Station, New York, also spoke, expanding on some things that Admiral Koch said, and then answering additional questions asked by the students.

Review of Squadrons

When the press conference was completed, there was an extensive review of the Selective Reserve Squadrons by Admiral Koch with the assistance of Rear Admiral Magruder H. Tuttle, Commander Fleet Air Quonset and Commander Naval Air Bases, First Naval District.



ON THE SIDELINES

By Dave Glickman and Paul Lerner

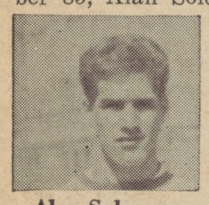
Baseball may be the national pastime, but it is football which generates unmatched enthusiasm and interest among high school students. This fall, a new group of gridders under the direction of Coaches Bernie Mars and Murray Adler, will write another chapter in the long and glorious history of Tilden football.

End to End

Since Knute Rockne introduced the forward pass it has grown to become one of the most dangerous weapons in a football teams arsenal. On the receiving end of many of Tilden's forward passes will be ends Jerry Guber and Alan Solomon.

Jerry is returning for his third season. This 6 foot 1 inch 190 pounder is a fine receiver and an excellent blocker. In the season opener against the Curtis *Indians*, Jerry threw many key blocks which sprung our speedy backs loose for long gainers.

On the other end of the forward wall one can usually find reliable number 85, Alan Solomon. Al is one of those gifted players who can go both ways with equal proficiency. His brilliant defensive play has harassed many opposing ball carriers.



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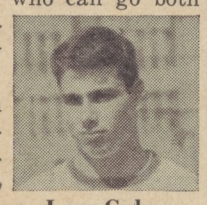

Jerry Guber

Jerry and Al will play a big role in Tilden's bid for a successful 1964 campaign. If the Curtis game is any indication of things to come, this daring duo will help lead Tilden to great heights. The very capable combination of Mike Beck and Walter Parezo are also available for duty at the end position.

"Desire" Conquers All

A great philosopher once said, "A chain is only as strong as its weakest link." Tilden is fortunate to have a power packed front five which shows no weak points. It is a quick, strong, hard hitting line, which makes up in *desire* what it lacks in size. They will lead the way for our fleet-footed backs, and provide the quarterback with better than adequate protection. This combination should prove to be a winning one. Names of linemen which should be remembered are Barry Salow, Jay Schwartzberg, Captain John Marvul, Steve Hochman, Howie Stravitz, Calvin Levy, and Barry Geier.

"Run to Daylight"

Running into the daylight which these linemen hope to provide will be a host of speedsters capable of superior broken field running. Lee Najman, Mike Kraft, Joe Puleo, Mike Katz, and Tony Camisa are the speed merchants Tilden will count on. Buddy Jaworniker and Jackie Berkowitz will provide the power necessary in the short yardage situations.

A quarterback is as important to the success of a football team as a pitcher is to a baseball team. Tilden is blessed with three gifted quarterbacks in Stu Bokser, Mike Frozitta, and Artie Levine. These backs will put Tilden in the scoring column.

The 1964 version of the Tilden *Blue Devils* is a team which any school could be proud of. Offensively, it has the potential of being one of the powerhouses of the city. Defensively, they can be compared to the undefeated 1961 team.

Football helps support most of the worthwhile activities in Tilden. They need and deserve the support of the entire student body. The writers of this column urge all Tildenites to attend all games and help cheer their team to victory.

Devils Beat Curtis 18-10; Tech 34-0; Lose Heartbreaker to Midwood 6-0

Mike Kraft fumbled the opening kickoff against Curtis High School to provide a most unusual beginning for Tilden's 1964 football season. But the situation improved as the *Blue Devils* rolled up an 18-0 victory over Curtis. Brooklyn Tech tried the *Blue Raider* defense a week later with similar results, Tilden 34-Tech 0. This set the stage for the game against Midwood which the *Hornets* won 6-0.

Devils Rip Curtis

Tilden's *Blue Devils* won the opening game of the 1964 season by defeating Curtis 18-0 under bright sun and blue skies at Port Richmond Field, October 3.

In this, their first victory, Tilden struck in the air and on the ground, gaining a total of 344 yards. The *Blue Raiders*, Tilden's defensive unit, held the opposition to 76 yards and only 3 first downs.

Early in the game Curtis twice had the ball inside the Tilden 10 yard line, but the *Raiders* held firm. In the second quarter, quarterback Stu Bokser threw a forty yard scoring strike to end Mike Beck giving Tilden a 6-0 lead at halftime.

The opening moments of the third period saw halfback Lee Najman find a gaping hole in the Indian's line and the "Jet" galloped 60 yards for a score. Jerry Guber delivered the key block which helped spring the speedster free.

Barry Salow picked off a Curtis pass late in the game and Tilden took over, first and ten on the Curtis 27 yard line. Four plays later Lee Najman once again found daylight and scampered 14 yards for the final score of the day.

JET PROPELLED: Tilden's Lee Najman (note arrow in foreground) races 23 yards upfield after latching onto a Mike Frozitta pass as Buddy Jaworniker (23) and Alan Soloman (85) prepare to block. Tilden romped to 34-0 win as Najman tallied twice.

Raiders Wreck Tech

Tilden remained undefeated, untied and unscored upon by wrecking the *Engineers* of Brooklyn Tech 34-0 at the victor's home grounds October 10.

On the first series of plays from scrimmage, Mike Frozzitta picked off a John Spiezia pass and scampered 30 yards for the first Tilden score.

The ensuing kickoff saw Mike Katz recover an onside kick on the Tech 40 yard line. Four plays later, Mike Kraft powered his way over potential tacklers and went in for the second touchdown. The Frozzitta to Kraft combination teamed up for the conversion, putting the *Blue Devils* ahead, 14-0.

Hymie Zuckerman, who had a busy afternoon, kicked off and the *Engineers* had possession of the ball, but not for long as John Marvul hit Tech quarterback John Spiezia hard jarring the ball loose and Steve Hochman recovered deep in Tech territory. The *Marsmen* capitalized quickly with a 20 yard aerial from Mike Frozzitta to Lee Najman. The successful conversion gave Tilden a commanding 22-0 lead at the half.

Lee Najman's 9 yard run, and Mike Katz's 1 yard plunge put the icing on the cake, giving Tilden a 34-0 triumph over the *Engineers*.

A Heartbreaker

Tilden suffered its first defeat of the 1964 season by dropping a tough 6-0 decision to the *Blue Hornets* of Midwood October 19 at Tilden's field.

The decisive blow came early in the game as Midwood's Bruce Rupert intercepted a Mike Frozzitta pass and raced 40 yards for the only score of the game. The remainder of the first half was strictly a defensive battle. Neither team was able to penetrate deep into the opposition's territory. The fine tackling of Midwood's Larry Getto and Tilden's Jerry Guber, John Marvul and Steve Hochman contained the opposing offenses.

The second half was dominated by the Tilden *Blue Devils*. Midwood had the ball only three times and lost 7 yards rushing in the second half of play. On the opening set of plays, Tilden started its first march of the day. They moved the ball 41 yards in 13 plays only to stall at the *Hornet* 37 yard line.

The Last Attempt

The *Blue Devils* once again started to move late in the fourth quarter. The rushing attack brought the ball to the Midwood 16 yard line, with less than 30 seconds remaining. Shooting for all the marbles, Stu Bokser's third down pass was intercepted by the *Middies* in the end zone as the gun sounded, ending the game.

The loss was even more disheartening since statistically Tilden outclassed their opponents in every aspect. The *Blue Devils* had 11 first downs and 154 yards rushing while the *Blue Raiders* held Brent Kaufman and company to 2 first downs and only 47 yards rushing. The *Raiders*, led by the outstanding play of end Jerry Guber, didn't allow the *Hornets* to penetrate deeper than the midfield stripe offensively. Buddy Jaworniker led the backs by rushing 41 yards in 10 carries and Lee Najman ran consistently well all game.

Big Ones Coming:

Tilden still has a long hard road to travel before this 1964 season comes to an end. Lincoln, Boys and Madison, top contenders for the city title, are on the *Devils'* schedule. Lincoln, in particular, has developed into a bruising club spearheaded by the passing of Mark Herschman to Joe Pistoia. This should be a terrific battle November 7 at Tilden Field and will indicate how well the *Devils* can rebound after their tough Midwood loss.

Dave Glickman and Paul Lerner

TOUCHDOWN TALK

By Barry Spitz

Captain of the 1964 Tilden football team is 5′ 9″, 195 pound John Marvul, 71C. As an outstanding guard, John started in half of Tilden's games last year, and should see regular action in the upcoming campaign.

John Marvul

John is a tireless worker. He could be seen at Tilden field nearly every day last summer keeping himself in top condition. Besides football he enjoys weightlifting and basketball. After graduation, John plans to continue his football in college. Coaches Bernie Mars and Murray Adler feel that John is a very capable leader.

Captain Marvul says that this year's squad "really wants to win. They have the desire to go all the way. I think the Midwood and Brooklyn Tech games will be the key encounters of the season."

Billy Johnson, a junior, will see much action for the *Blue Devils* this year. Versatile Billy has played defensive end, halfback and runs back punts and kickoffs, and he has excelled in all of these.

Billy Johnson

Billy stands 6 feet tall and weighs 170 pounds. The blond-haired speedster builds his strength by doing isometric exercises regularly. Billy is active at many sports but football is his first love. He kept in shape over the summer by working on a farm in Iowa. After graduation he would like to go to college and major in physical education.

Tilden fans may remember Billy's brother, Carl Johnson, guard on the undefeated Tilden team of 1961. Billy would like nothing better than to play on another unbeaten Tilden squad. He feels bad about not playing against Jefferson this year.

In the Curtis and Tech games, Billy's defensive play has been a great asset to Tilden's success.

Mike Kraft weighs a modest 154 pounds and stands but 5′ 8″ tall but he is one of the hardest runners around. Mike, of 7A, will be back for his third year of football and this promises to be his besst season. He has scored a touchdown in each of Tilden's three exhibition games.

Mike Kraft

Mike's football story has been amazing. Two years ago he made the Junior Varsity at 4′ 11″ and only 93 lbs. Weightlifting has transformed that 93 lb. weakling into a quick, powerful back. In the opener against Curtis, Oct. 3, Mike showed his running ability averaging 6.5 yds. per carry.

He takes major art in school and is also proficient in music, playing the saxophone, clarinet, and guitar. He hopes to attend the University of Southern Connecticut and afterwards become a football coach. Mike's brother Barry captained the *Blue Devils* team of 1960.

Steve Hochman

Steve Hochman of 71F is one of the five returning starters from last year's team, who earned his letter as an outstanding guard. He packs 195 pounds into a rugged 5′ 11″ frame.

Steve is a diligent weightlifter and has built up a reputation as the strongest player on the team. Opposing players long remember his hard tackles. Steve is looking very sharp in the pre-season exhibitions and looks forward to attending Southern Illinois University where he will play football and major in business administration.

Looking at the season's schedule, Steve feels that Midwood will be Tilden's toughest opponent but the team will be most keyed for the Lincoln game, seeking revenge for last year's upset.

Harriers Run Over Grady 35-20; Mermen Set; Beat Wingate 73-22

Once again, Tilden's cross-country team, the *Hochharriers*, are raring to go. Coach Joel Hochheiser expects the team to outdo last year's fine record.

The schedule for the season consists of 11 meets. Seven of these will be all-city competition, while the other four will be experimental dual meets. They will all be run over the grueling 2½ mile course at Van Cortlandt Park.

Gottlieb Leads Team

Leading the team this year will be Captain Jan Gottlieb, who unfortunately has not fully recovered from an automobile accident. Last year, Jan broke the all-time Tilden record for 2½ miles with the excellent time of thirteen minutes, forty-one seconds. Outstanding performances are also expected from Tom Brown, Sheldon Chaplin, Irv Schonfeld, Marc Forman, Bruce Miller. Two impressive juniors, Abner Fisch and Marc Streisand bear watching.

Off and Running

The NYU Invitational Meet was held October 10. Outstanding times of the meet were: Tom Brown, 13:46; Abner Fisch, 14:25; Sheldon Chaplin, 14:38; Irv Schonfeld, 14:51; and Steve Sobel, 15:07.

Tom Brown took 12th place out of 420 entrants, earning a bronze medal. Out of 60 teams, Tilden finished in 14th place.

In the first dual meet, Tilden beat Grady 35-20. Once again the same boys did very well.

"Sinking the opposition," in the words of Coach Sheldon Spielberg, will be the *Mermen's* main objective. Summer long practice indicates that they are fully prepared for the upcoming season.

This year Coach Spielberg hopes to avenge defeats inflicted by Boys High and Jefferson. He considers the meet against Brooklyn Tech, defending city champs, to be the most important encounter. They have proven difficult for Tilden in previous years.

Returning regulars this year are the Miller twins, Mark and Harv, Jay Sokol, Carl Kirshner, Marc Levinson, and Jerry Link, brother of last season's captain. Bruce Kaiden and Ken Klein were recently elected team captains. Coach Spielberg feels confident that they will help Tilden swim to victory.

Coach Spielberg has his eyes upon improving last year's 3-3 record. With Eastern District High School dropping out of the league, Tilden will engage in five meets instead of the former six encounters.

Wingate Conquered

Tilden's *Mermen* defeated Wingate, 73-22. The meet, held at the Brownsville's Boys Club, saw Tilden flood the pool with points, by winning ten out of the eleven events.

Ken Klein and Harv Miller established new Tilden records in the 40 yard freestyle and 100 yard breaststroke, respectively. Ken swam the 400 yard, free-style event in 5:20, while Harv broke the 100 yard breast stroke record with a 1:15 clocking.